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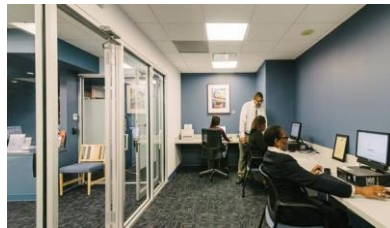
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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	HIV Facility Based Housing Programs	August 17, 2015
	Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Program	July 29, 2015
	HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB Administration	August 10, 2015
	School-Based Health Center	August 14, 2015
	Food Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia	August 10, 2015
	2015 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Outreach and Support	August 8, 2015
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY 2016 Pre-Kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Grant	August 7, 2015
District Department of the Environment	Greening the Fleet	August 10, 2015

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

DC Main Streets (Tenleytown and Van Ness Target Areas) (DSLBD). Department of Small and Local Business Development announces funds to support the operation of two DC Main Streets programs for the Van Ness and Tenleytown commercial corridors in Ward 3 of the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/2/2015

Pre-Application Meeting Information: An Information Session will be held on August 6, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at 441 4th Street, NW, #805 South. A photo ID is required to enter the building.

Funds: Funds are available for awards up to \$200,000

Contact: Cristina Amoruso at (202) 727-3900 or DSLBD.grants@dc.gov

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Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6090

FY2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization Grant (DMPED). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to foster the development of creative and technology-focused businesses in the District, increase the District's tax base, and create new job opportunities for District residents.

Eligibility: For-profit organizations and small businesses
Deadline: None
Funds: Awards are available up to \$1,000,000
Contact: LaToyia Hampton, at (202) 724-7648 or dmpedgrants@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6099

FY2016 Great Streets Retail Small Business Reimbursement Grants (DMPED). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to support existing small businesses, attract new businesses, increase the District's tax base, create new job opportunities for District residents, and transform emerging commercial corridors into thriving and inviting neighborhood centers. Business must be located within a Great Streets or H Street NE corridor.

Eligibility: Small businesses
Deadline: 9/14/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000
Contact: LaToyia Hampton, at (202) 724-7648 or dmpedgrants@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6102

FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Case Management Services (DMPED). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to provide comprehensive case management services to single residents, heads of households and their families that are guided by a strengths-based plan jointly developed by the case manager and consumer(s). The target populations for this initiative are heads of households and their families residing in the designated New Communities areas: Park Morton (Ward 1), Northwest One (Ward 6), Lincoln Heights / Richardson Dwellings (Ward 7) and Barry Farm (Ward 8).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 9/8/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre-Application Conference will be held on August 5 at 11:45am – 12:45pm located at 1100 4th Street, SW, conference Room 200 on the 2nd floor. A photo I.D. is required for entry into the building.
Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards
Contact: LaToyia Hampton, at (202) 724-7648 or dmpedgrants@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6101

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FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Youth Development (DMPED). *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to provide Community Health and Wellness and Youth Development programs to include a focus on healthy living, and making smart choices related to health and wellness. The program targets seniors (55 years and older) as well as youth (up to age 24).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 9/8/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre-Application Conference will be held on August 5, 2015 at 11:45am – 12:45pm at 1100 4th Street, SW. Conference Room 200 on the 2nd floor. A photo I.D. is required for entry into the building.
Funds: Awards area available up to \$40,000
Contact: LaToya Hampton, at (202) 724-7648 or dmpedgrants@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6100

Federal Opportunities

Healthy Homes Partnership (DOA). *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to provide public outreach education program that will reduce housing deficiencies and risks associated with childhood diseases and injuries.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 7/14/2014
Funds: Awards are available up to \$225,000
Contact: NIFA Help Desk at (202) 401-5048 or electronic@nifa.usda.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6078

HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program (HUD). *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to assist in the renovation of historic, traditional central business districts, or Main Street areas by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 8/27/2015
Funds: \$500,000 is available for awards and a match is required.
Contact: Lawrence Gnessin at lawrence.gnessin@hud.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6081

Improved Reentry Education (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to support demonstration projects in prisoner reentry education that develop evidence of reentry education's effectiveness.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities and community-based organizations

Deadline: 8/12/2015

Funds: \$2,700,000 is available for nine awards

Contact: Tammi Fergusson at (202) 245-7706 or Tammi.Fergusson@ed.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Grant ID: GD6079

Pool Safety Grant Program (CPSC). *Consumer Product Safety Commission* announces funds to prevent the drowning and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas through prevention education and enforcement of pool safety requirements.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 8/19/2015

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available for 15 awards up to \$250,000

Contact: Ann Piesen at (301) 504-7261 or grants@cpsc.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=CPSC>

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD6082

Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators Program (HUD). *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to support programs that will assist residents of public housing in making progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 8/31/2015

Funds: \$34,000,000 is available for 110 awards up to \$738,000 and a match is required.

Contact: Dina Lehmann-Kim at Dina.Lehmann-Kim@hud.gov

Website: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/ross-sc

Grant ID: GD6080

Foundation Opportunities

Disaster Relief for Pets. *PetSmart Charities* announces support to provide in-kind supplies and equipment to help pets during natural and man-made disasters.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and DC government agencies

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Deadline: None
Funds: Awards available up to \$80,000
Contact: PetSmart Charities
Website: <https://www.petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants/emergency-relief>
Grant ID: GD6095

Environmental Education. *The Chesapeake Bay Trust* announces funds for outdoor learning experiences around a watershed issue investigation including field trips, fieldwork, student-led action projects and schoolyard habitat projects as well as building teacher capacity to implement environmental education including professional development trainings and programs to advance environmental literacy in the Chesapeake Bay region.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 8/7/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000
Contact: Tara Baker at tbaker@cbtrust.org
Website: http://www.cbtrust.org/site/c.miJPKXPCJnH/b.5457547/k.28ED/Mini_Grant.htm
Grant ID: GD6092

Music Education for Children. *The Mockingbird Foundation Grants* announces funds to support projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form (including composition, instrumentation, vocalization, or improvisation), but also recognizes broader and more basic needs within conventional instruction.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies
Deadline: 8/1/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000
Contact: The Mockingbird Foundation Grants
Website: <http://mbird.org/funding/guidelines/>
Grant ID: GD6087

Research to Mitigate the Impact of Social Inequality in Youth. *William T. Grant Foundation* announces funds to conduct high-quality, evidence-based research projects addressing the impact of inequality on children and youth.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 8/4/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$600,000
Contact: William T. Grant Foundation
Website: <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants#apply-research-grants>
Grant ID: GD6086

Children With Speech & Language Disorders. *Small Steps in Speech* announces funds to support programs that will benefit children with speech and language disorders through therapies, treatments, communicative devices, and other services aimed at improving communication skills.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 8/1/2015
Contact: Small Steps in Speech at apply@smallstepsinspeech.org
Website: <http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org/grant-application/organizations/>
Grant ID: GD6094

Education, Environmental Quality, Protection, and Beautification Grants. *Project Learning Tree Foundation* announces funds for environmental service learning projects such as: school/community native plant garden, a forest improvement project, a streamside restoration plan, a recycling program, or energy conservation project.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies
Deadline: 9/30/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$1,000
Contact: James McGirt at (202) 765-3531 or jmcgirt@plt.org
Website: <https://www.plt.org/apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant>
Grant ID: GD6084

Education, Social Services, Arts & Beautification. *Capitol Hill Community Foundation* announces funds to support for a wide variety of projects that benefit the District of Columbia Capitol Hill community in the areas of: schools and teachers, youth programming (afterschool, summer, etc.), social service programs, arts and culture, and neighborhood beautification and community building.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 9/28/2015
Funds: Funds area available up to \$2,500
Contact: Nicky Cymrot at (202) 544-1845 or Info@CapitolHillCommunityFoundation.Com
Website: <http://www.capitolhillcommunityfoundation.com/grants/>
Grant ID: GD6088

Environmental Issues. *V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation Grant* announces funds to address climate change, unsustainable consumption, and loss of biodiversity. Letters of interested are required and due by September 9.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 9/9/2015
Contact: V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation Grant at (212) 812-4271 or grants@vkrf.org
Website: <http://www.vkrf.org/content/guidelines-submitting-full-proposals>
Grant ID: GD6085

Healthy Smiles Healthy Children. *American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation* announces funds to provide pediatric dental care to needy children up to age 18. Letter of Intent is required and due by August 3.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, Hospitals and DC government agencies

Deadline: 8/3/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000 and a match is required.

Contact: Tracey Schilligo at tschilligo@aapd.org

Website: <http://www.healthysmileshealthychildren.org/>

Grant ID: GD6093

Housing for Everyone. *TD Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support projects that create new units focused on the needs of the elderly; including access to medical and health services or programs; proximity to shopping, community and transportation services; and adaptability to the changing needs of aging populations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 9/4/2015

Funds: 25 awards are available up to \$100,000

Contact: TD Charitable Foundation at US-CharitableGiving@TD.com

Website: http://www.tdbank.com/community/housing_grant_competition.html

Grant ID: GD6098

Performing Arts Grants. *The Shubert Foundation* announces funds for general operating support for theater companies rather than for specific project funding.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/15/2015

Contact: The Shubert Foundation at (212) 994-3777

Website: <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/grantprograms/default.asp>

Grant ID: GD6089

Positive Organizing Project. *AIDS United* announces funds to increase grassroots mobilization and engagement among people living with HIV within service delivery systems that directly impact stigma, improve the policy and community environment for inclusive and effective HIV programs, and indirectly improve outcomes along the HIV continuum of care.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 8/14/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$15,000

Contact: AIDS United at aknudson@aidsunited.org

Website: <http://www.aidsunited.org/Programs-0024-Grantmaking/Positive-Organizing-Project-%28PoP%29.aspx>

Grant ID: GD6097

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Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Community College Initiative. *Legacy Foundation* announces funds to support initiatives to reduce the number of young adults starting tobacco use, help tobacco users quit, and reduce exposure to secondhand smoke.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
Deadline: None
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000
Contact: Legacy Foundation
Website: <http://www.legacyforhealth.org/CCIgrant>
Grant ID: GD6096

Veterans and Disabled Veterans. *Disabled Veterans National Foundation* announces funds to support veterans and disabled veterans.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 8/31/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000
Contact: Disabled Veterans National Foundation at (202) 737-0522 or info@dvnf.org
Website: <http://www.dvnf.org/veteran-organizations/organizational-grants/>
Grant ID: GD6083

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

SAVE THE DATE - Monday, September 28th. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services in Partnership with the Center for Nonprofit Advancement will host its 15th Annual Public Private Conference entitled, "The Nonprofit Sector's Significance as a Pathway to the Middle Class" at the **Kellogg Conference Center on the Campus of Gallaudet University on Monday, September 28th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The conference theme focuses on the significance of the nonprofit sector as a major employer that according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics represents the highest percent 26.6% on nonprofit employment by State in the country followed by New York at 18.1% in 2012. The District and the Metropolitan Area in general nonprofit sector are often viewed as a service provider seeking funding rather than a major sustainable employer whose employees are well positioned to succeed on the Pathway to the Middle Class. For more information contact Lafayette Barnes or Pat Henry at 202/727-8900.

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

HumanitiesDC "Who's A Washingtonian?" Grant. Humanities Council of Washington, DC is announcing its Who's A Washingtonian? You are invited to attend a grant information workshop to help you prepare a successful grant application if you have a project that brings two groups of Washingtonians together to spark interesting dialogue around a humanities-related project. Using the humanities disciplines as lenses, these projects will help Washingtonians better understand the ties that bind them such as music, literature, history, religion, and language. Applications are due on August 7. For more information and to register visit <http://www.wdchumanities.org/waw/>

Free Home Internet for Low-income DC Families. Connect.DC, the District's digital inclusion program, is partnering with EveryoneOn, Byte Back, and the United Planning Organization to provide six months of free home

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Internet service (\$60 value) to 500 DC families with school-aged children. This project is designed to help low-income children use technology to succeed in school. For more information visit <http://connect.dc.gov/free-internet>.

In-Kind Capacity Building Grant Opportunity. The Taproot Foundation announces its in-Kind Capacity Building Grant opportunity. The grant will provide professional consulting services, called Service Grants, through their Service Grant Program. Every Service Grant is provided pro bono by a team of 5-6 business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to help a nonprofit in their community. Their project provides nonprofit organizations located Washington DC with the tools and services they need to strengthen your organizations and serve your communities. Their teams deliver excellent services, customized to meet the organizations specific objectives and help them advance its mission. Deadline to submit an application is September 1. For more information visit the Taproot website at <http://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant>

How to Utilize AmeriCorp Members - Serve DC- the Mayor's Office on Volunteerism will offer 5 seminars to help organizations learn how to utilize AmeriCorps members to leverage the impact in their community. You can learn how to utilize AmeriCorps members to leverage your organization's impact in the community. AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 Americans in intensive service each year at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, community and faith-based groups across the country. Since the program's founding in 1994, more than 900,000 AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 1.2 billion hours in service across America while tackling pressing problems and mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve. Serve DC is offering organizations the F.R.E.S.H. Summer of Service Seminars to expand your organization's capacity to be a part of the AmeriCorps experience. For more information contact Pamela B. Weinberg at pamela.weinberg@dc.gov or (202) 727-7937.

Youth Service Day Planning Grants. Youth Service America (YSA) is announcing its Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency Program Planning Grants. Youth Service America is a resource center that partners with organizations committed to increasing the quality and quantity of volunteer opportunities for young people to serve locally, nationally, and globally. YSA's Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency Program offers organizations support to lead high-impact, high-visibility youth service activities and celebration events during Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2016. Lead Agencies will receive a planning grant of \$1,000 to \$3,000 funded by State Farm, capacity-building training, and other resources. Typically, Lead Agencies are local, regional, or statewide nonprofit organizations with a focus on youth development and positive community engagement. Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. The application deadline is July 31, 2015. Visit the YSA website at <http://www.ysa.org/gysdleads2016>.

Monroe E. Trout Premier Cares Award. The Monroe E. Trout Premier Cares Award was established to recognize exemplary programs that have made health services more accessible to a specific medically underserved population. The award honors innovative programs that support people excluded from or underserved by the mainstream health delivery system, including farm workers, homeless children, pregnant teens, low-income mothers and infants, and individuals who don't have the strength or means to reach a clinic or hospital. The winning program must be able to show measurable benefits/outcomes covering a full two-year span and must be capable of being replicated. The Premier Cares Award is not a grant for future work, rather it is a recognition award for work already accomplished in the past. The award winner receives \$100,000 and the other five finalists receive \$24,000 each. The entry deadline is July 31, 2015. For more information visit [Award Information](#)

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program. The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting

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trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>.

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